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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1876.

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :-- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement = Lane, Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. Gondon & Gotch, 121, Holborn Hill, E.O. BATES, HENDY & Co., Lion. 4, Old Jeiory, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, No.

USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydneys -

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :-- Bran & Black, San Fron-CHINA: - Swatow, QUELCH & CAMPBELL. Amoy, GILES & Co. Foochow, HEDG1

& Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Co. Manila, C. Macao, L. A. DA HEINGERN & Co. GBAGA

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INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF 7TH AND STH MARCH, 1848. ----a 11 d---

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854 AND SIST DECEMBER, 1866.

> Recognised by the TOTTENATIONAL CONVENTION OF 80TH APRIL, 1862.

& Sterling PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 8,200,000 RESERVE FUND,.....20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENCY. -- 144, Leadenhall St.

AGENCIES. At Nantes Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Lie de la Réunion,) Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. LONDON BINKERS -- Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

> HONGKONG AGENCY. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices. OHR. DE GUIGNE.

Manager. Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Gairman-E. R. Belilios, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. Hoppivs, Esq. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. James Greig, Esq. Hongkong,

Manager. EWER CAMBRON, Esq. Shanghai, LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cont. 5 per cente in in

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Draffs, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

HUNGKONG HORTICULTURAL SHOW, 1876.

case petables and Cut Flowers before 10 a.m. may be required, can be obtained tipon apon the 18th Instant. By kind permission plication between the hours of 10 a.m. and of the Colonel and Officers of H. M.'s 28th 2 p.m. dally. Regiment, the Band will plan

ADMIRAION. - 50 centa, by Tickets obtain: able at Meeter Land, Chanford & Co.'s, pr by Payment at the Gates Milestone, Pobrusey 12, 1876,

Notices of Firms.

Published every Evening, with which is incorporated

NOTICE Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-

A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876, tecation

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

NOTICE.

TAROM this date and until further notice Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX will sot, at this Port, as Agent of the above Company. By Order of the Directors.

C. BERTRAND. Hongkong, Januar 29, 1876,

FIGHE interest and responsibility of the late Mr Sidner Dakcon in our Firm ceased on the 8th September last. Mr. ALFRED T. DUVAL was admitted Partner therein on the 1st ultimo. DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

TITE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. E. CONSTANTING is authorised to sign by producation in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

MRYER ELIAS SASSOON has been IVL admitted a Partner in our Firm from the flat January ultimo.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hougkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Copartnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAT. A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY. Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

Intimations. HOTEL DES COLONIES, SHANGHAL.

ES Propriétaires de l'Hotel de Colonies ont l'honneur d'informer M.M. les Voyageurs qu'ils viennent d'annexer à leur restaurant, dont le haute renommée est si blen connue, une nouvelle maison, y attenante qui leur permet d'offrir des Chambres Spiendides réunissant tout le confortable, désirable, Chambres pour

familles, Salles de Bains, &c., &c. Voitures à la disposition de M. M. les Voyageurs. La Salle de Billiard et Barre sont completement separés de l'hotel This Day, will be payable at the Hongkong ce qui est une securité pour le bien être and Shanghai Banking Corporation on

Les soins les plus minutieux apportes dans tous les services sont une garantie pour M. M les Voyageurs dont le patronage est Bollicité. A. SCISSON & Co.,

Propriétaires. Shanghai, le 10 Février, 1876.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, marked on the covers, "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be Received by the Undersigned until Noon on SATURDA the 19th Inst., for the undermentioned SUPPLIES AND SERVICES required by the War Department at Hongkong and Outports, during the year from the lat April, 1876/ to the 81st Mar., 1877, viz.:-

LawFor Her Majesty's Troops :- Provisions, Fuel and Light, &c., &c. 2. For Hospitals -- Provisions, Wines, Porter, Ale, Spirits, &c., &c.

B. Washing and Repairing Barrack and Hospital Bedding and Clothing | Repairing Utensils.

Deaning the Roads, Parades, do. the various Cantonments, and other Scavengers' work; also Cleaning and Lighting Exterior Lamps, dec. | Sweeping Chimneys, Flues and Stove

5. Cleansing Nullah. There will be separate Tender for each of the five items. No tender will be accepted from any person in Government

Samples of certain of the atticles re-THE ANNUAL FLOWER, FRUIT, and quired in accordance with which supplies VEGETABLE Show will be held in must be furnished, can be seen at this the Public Gardens on FRIDAY and office; where also Forms of Tender (no BATURDAY, the 18th and 19th Instants. Other than those issued by the Department Open to Visitors on each day at 2 p.m. will be recognized), conditions of contract, Intending Exhibitors are invited to send Specification and plan of the Seavenging THE THIRD CONCERT of the Season ants in Pots on the 17th Instant, and Contract, and any further information that

> C. R. SHERVINTON. Lient. Colones, Assistant Controller. DAY Next.

Control Office, fold | Hongkops, Pobrusry 14, 1876, Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Compeny, Club Chambers, on MON-DAY, the 28th February, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the Directors; for the election of Directors, and Auditors; also to declare a

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, February 12, 1876,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

HE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, both days included. By Urder,

Hongkong, February 12, 1876.

D. GILLIES. Becretary.

TIENDERS are invited up to the 19th Instant, at Noon, for Hauling up for Examination and making the necessary Repairs to the British Barque James Vine Also for the supply of such Yellow Metal and Nails (Muntz's) as may be re-

Capt. MoPHERSON. Hongkong, February 14, 1876.

TENDERS are invited up to Noon of the 21st Instant, for the Removal of the Old Foremast of the "ISLES. THE SOUTH," and for Replacing it by

THE BORNEO Co., LIMITED Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

TANTED, to CHARTER, a VESSEL to carry 300 to 500 Tons large Takasıma Coal, either from Hongkong of Nagasaki to Providence, Bay, Behring's Straits, in Lat. 64 deg. 22m. 30.7s. N., Long. 178 deg. 17m. 18.5s. W. To arrive about 12th June.

Tenders cannot be received after 21st . For Particulars, apply, between 9 and 11 a.m., to

Captain NOVOSILSKY, H. L.R.M.S. "VSADNICK." Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend, at the rate of 4% or \$3 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held and after THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

O. ROGERS, DENTAL SUR-GEON, No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, be absent at Canton for a few days from the 28th instant.) Hongkong, February 16, 1876.

OFFICERS' MESS. 28th REGT.

THE Officers 28th Regt. will not hold themselves Responsible for any Debts contracted by their Messman. By Order

FRANCIS E. WEBB, Capt. & Mees President. Murray Barracks.

Hongkong, February 15, 1876. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKII

CORPORATION.

at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, say \$8.75 per paid up Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Wattants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 17, 1870.

Entertainments.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

will be given in the City HALL on TUESDAY EVENING, February 92nd, commending at 9 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained of Meeers Lave, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. CHAMFORD & Co., on and after SATUR-

HOBERT G. ALFORD,

For Sale.

FOR SALE OME very superior OLD PORT WINE, just received, in cases of One or Two Liozen bottles each.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 16, 1876.

FOR SALE.

UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS. AT HONGKONG:-

INLAND LOT 82 .- The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Measts A Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Com-

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Annual Crown rent, \$890.48.

MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAL First-class and extensive Godowns. Annual Crown rent, \$324. INLAND Lor 591 .- Situated on the Bon

ham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony. Annual Crown rent, \$79.78. FARM LOT 17, PORTOOLUM, adjoining Measrs Butterfield & Swire's premises.

Annual Crown rent, \$25. AT KOWLOONG:-MARINE LOT 4 .- With a frontage of 100 feet on the Prays, and with an area o 80,000 feet. Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10.

AT YOKOHAMA :--Lors No. 6 AND No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, de tached, with Garden all round, Offices, Go downs, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses Area 1.064. Tsubos of 86 square feet. Annual Ground rent, \$263.79.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large, Tea Firing and other Godowns, Flora Silk Press, Compradore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum. Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL, T. G. LINSTEAD. Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate, 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Auctions.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FURNITURE SALE.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SEMI-GRAND PIANO, PARK

PHATON AND PAIR OF PONIES. A FINE COLLECTION, OF FERNS, CAMELLIAS, ROSES, AND OTHER CHOICE

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. on

PLANTS.

TUESDAY,

the 29th February, 1876, at Noon, at " DUART," CAINE ROAD, The Residence of the Honourable T. C.

HAYLLAR, Esq., The whole of his Handsome and Substantially made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Handsomely Carved EBONY SIDE and CENTRE TABLES, Mahogany Marone Morocco Covered OOUUHES and CHAIRS Covered Bombay Blackwood COUCHES and FLOWER STANDS, Inlaid Ormolt and Japanese CA-BINETS, Handsome Mantiepiece MIR. RORS, OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, CAR-PLT, Window Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Gasaliers, Aquariums, Bronze and Porce Handsome BOOK CASE, Carved SIDE BOARD with MIRROR BAUK, Glass and Crockery Ware, Silver and Electro Plated

Table Ware, Whatnots, Chairs, Clocks Plated Candlesticks. Handsome Gilt BRASS BEDSTHAD with Feather Mattresses, BUREAU with Mirror, Wardroben, Chest of Drawers, HE DIVIDEND declared for the half- Marble-top Washstands, Tollet Glasses, year ending on Slat December last, Cheval Glasses, Izott and Brass Bedsteads,

> GRAND PIANO by J. BROADWOOD & Sons, made expressly to stand this One 4-wheeled PARK PHATON, LEARY, with a pair of WHITE PONIE and Double Set SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS. Ladies' & Gentlemen's Sedan CHAIRS.

> The Carriage and Poules, and the Plants will be sold at 4 o'clock. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale, and the Furnitute will be on view on MONDAY, the 29th February, 1878.

TERMS OF SALE -- Cash before delivery The lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer.

Houghoog, Feb. 14, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND COLO

HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO,

THE Undersigned has received instructions from John G. SMITH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 28th day of February, 1876, at Noon, at his residence, "Idle Wild, owing to change of residence,-The whole of his Substantial English and Colonial made: Household, FURN TURE, &c., comprising: Drawing, Din ing and Bed Room Suites. Glassware Plated Ware, Dinner, Descert and Break fast Sets, Engravings, Pier

Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Carpets, Window Curtains and Cornices. Marble-top Tables, Book Case, Dining Table, Side Whatnots, Chairs, Iron steads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, stands and Services, &c., &c. Line and And

A Cottage PIANO Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7 All Lots. with all faults and errors of description at purchasers rick on the fall

of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1876.

-WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) XITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office-Price \$1 each. OHINA MAIL Office.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR COOKTOWN (DIRECT.) The Steamship Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Port on SATUR-

DAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1876. fe18

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS. Captain BURNIE, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship will be despatched on of about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 16, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY. FOR LUNDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship will be despatched on about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, February 16, 1876. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "MALACCA" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Teheran with the next English Mail. A. MUIVER. Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 17, 1876. STEAM TO SHANGHAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.

Houghous, February 17, 1976.

"THHRAN" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. A. Molver

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship

Shipping.

for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 16, 1876.

The Steamer J.LY.EE-MOON," Captain G. R. STEVENS, Will be despatched at above on the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage (having excellent accommodation for first-class passengers)

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The Arl British Bark " ORAIGIE LEA.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

The A 1 American Bark CRUSADER FRED. GORHAM, Master, will load here and at Whampos, and will have nuck desputch sa shove.

Hongkong, January 21, 1876. UC 3 FOR PORTLAND (OREGONA)

"SAMUEL G. REED," WHITE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

THOS. ROBERTS, Master, will load for the above Port, and

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

"LATHLEY RICH." THOS. MITHEL, Master, will-load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. FOR NEW YORK,

For Breight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

> FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "SARAH NICHOLSON. 933 Tons Register, Captain SELKIBE, will load here for the

> > VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1876. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (Oalling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement

For Freight, apply to

The A 1 British Bark "NOVELTY! LIMER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1876. FOR MANILA.

The British Ship "CAROLUS MAGNUS." TH. Milles, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to William & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The All Bargue.
"SPIRIT UP THE AGE!" Captain Jon News, will have guick despatch for the above

For Treight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & CE

Ports. Hongkong, February 9, 1874.

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NIAL MADE Captain Langue, will leave

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.

Sailing Vessels.

of 605 Tons Register. Captain T. LANDY, will load here and at Whampon and will have quick despatch

FOR NEW YORK

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

The A.1 American Ship.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 British Clipper-ship GRYFE.

will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

The A-1 American Ship _"HAZE." WILKINSON, Master, will load here and at Whampos, and will have quick despatch as above.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876. bove Port, and will have quick despatch.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS AND PORT LOUIS.

N THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandant FLAMBEAU. with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above piaces. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M. on the 23rd February, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 16, 1876.

For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE

AYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of:

Winter Costumes and Polonaises. Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas. Fancy Dress materials of all kinds. Wool Plaids and Flannels.

Silks and Poplins. Wool Shawls and Cloaks. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

and Bonnets. Fancy Wool Goods. Lace and Linen Sets. Scarves and Sashes.

Boys' Suits. Children's Dresses.

&c.,

Victoria Exchange, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

&c.

FOR SALE.

TARKSH Takasima COAL, in lots to reuit purchasers. Lange, Handpicked, Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. SMALL, at \$6 per Ton. Apply to -

T. G. GLOVER, No. 7. Queen's Road and at East Point. Hongkong, December 3, 1875.

Actices to Consignees.

S. S. LORD OF THE ISLES, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HIS Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk. by Mr A. MoG. HEATON, into the Godowns Measrs Gilman & Co., whence delivery

may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf, are at liberty to

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Houghong, February 14, 1876.

MOTICE,

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL OARGO, EX O. S. S. CO. S. S. STENTOR, FROM LIVERPOOL.

CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 26th Inst., for shipment per S. S. Diomed. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 16, 1876.

BRITISH BARK MARINA, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Con-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Bongkung, February 4, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP "BELLONA TICHMEYER, Master, FROM HAMBUR VIA SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the Wharf, are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until 12 o'clock on the 15th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Honkgong, January 14, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM

LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Contents and value of Packages are re- | vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

To-day's Advertisements

ROYAL THEATRE CITY HALL.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATROMAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, E.C.M.G., C.B.

"OPERA COMIQUE French -TROUPE," lately of PARIS, LONDON, ST. PETERSBURG, NEW YORK and SAIGON, Will have the honour of giving their next Performance, on

Saturday Evening. February 19th, 1876.

"LE VIOLONEUSE," OPERA COMIQUE, MUSIC BY OFFENBACH.

BELECTIONS FROM "LA VIE PARISIENNE." OFERETTE BOUFFS. MUSIC BY OFFENBACH. Accompaniment by Mr L'Aunsy Cophas,

Director. By general desire the Company have decided to give two more Performances. ADMISSION:-Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2 Back Seats, \$1. Doors open at 8 o'clock Performance to commence at 9. Tickets may be had and seats secured at Mesers. Knuss & Co., also at the door of the Theatre, on the night of Performance.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

To be given at the CITY HALL,

Tuesday Evening,

February 22, 1876,

COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

PART I. -

No. 1. Quintette. - Pianoforte, Two Violins. Viola, and Violoncello, Andants and Intermezzo. Carl Reinecke.

No. 2. Chorus .- "Lift up your heads."-

No. 3. Bass Solo .- " Jagdlied." -- Mendels-No. 4. Chorus. - "How lovely are the Messengers."—St. Paul.

No. 5. Duet.—Soprano and Mezzo-Soprano. "Recordare," from Verdi's "Re-

No. 6. Solo and Chorus. - 16 The Marvlous

Work."-- Creation.

No. 7. Trio. - Pianeforte, Violin and Violoncello, Adagio Cantabile, and Rondo all'Ongarese ifrom first Trio. -Havdn

No. 8. Vocal Quartette. - "The Tars' Song. No. 9. Violoncello Solo .- "Schlummerlied."

by Stahlknecht.

No. 10. Solo and Chorus .- "La Carità."-No. 11. Solo and Chorus. - "God Save the

Tickets price \$2 each, may be obtained of Mesers Lane, Chawyond & Co., and atthe door of the Hall- on the night of the

ROBERT G. ALFORD, Han. Becretary.

Hongkong, February 18, 1876.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. 17. Humboldi, German barquer 330, A. F. Sturr, Bangkok Jan. J. Rice. = EDUARD SCHELLHARS & Co. Feb. 18, Leeyuen, from Canton.

DEPARTURES. Feb. 17, Amoy, for Cunton. 17, Lord of the Isles, for Shanghal. 17, Lucre, for Bangkok; 18, Fortune, for Bangkok. 18, China, for Shanghai vis Ningpo. 18, Altono, for Balgon, 18, Ulyanes, for Singapore, &6. 18, Bellond, for Shanghai. 16, Bowlen, for Cooktown. 19, Johann Smitt, for Keeling.

Auguste, for Whatinda. Les Yuen, for Shanghal. Dord, for Sual. Norma, for Swatow.... Craigle Lan for London. Liberator, for Manila. Out Herri, for Hajang (Borneo).

Pasengers. Drylated .== Per Bower, for Sydney, Me Idenhardt, and 240 Chinese to Australian Per Dlysses, Lieut. Haward, Mr. G. H. Henri, and 14 Invalide.

shipping reports. The Clerifich burgue Humbolds esports strong N. E. winds with heavy sea through-

Per Gwalior, Silk for England : from Hongkong 10 bales and 4 cases; Shanghai

Shipping. 271 bales; Yokohama/48 bales; total/829 (direct.) bales and 4 cases. For Continents from Hongkong 5 bales; Shanghai 144 bales;

Yokohama 179 bales; total 828 bales nicht POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. Back James Vinicombe, will be received

MAILS WILL CLOSE: For AMOY. by Capt. McPherson up to Noon. Per OCEAN, at 9,30 a.m. To-morrow, the 19th Inst.

For SINGAPORE & RANGOON.-Per BURMESE, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 19th Inst., instead of as previously notified. For COOKTOWN.--

CARGO.

Per NAMOA, at 11:80 a.m. on Saturday, the 19th Inst. For SAIGON .--Per THINGVALLA, at 2.30 p.m. To-

morrow, the 19th Inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.— Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 19th Instant.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per YUNGOHING, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 19th Inst. For SWATOW .-

Per NORNA, at 7.30 a.m. on Monday, the 21st Instant. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Per CASSANDRA, at 2 30 p.m. on Monday, the 21st Instant. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -

The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH will be despatched on THURSDA' the 24th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vice Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, gapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Sues, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do.

Wednesday, 28rd .-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Pos Office closes except the Night Box which remains open all night. Thursday, 24th .--7 Am., Post Office opens for sale.

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence, 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

(11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, February 10, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC. will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the lat March, at 3 P.M. with the

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United our recent remarks respecting the ar-States and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, News-

papers, &c., until 2.30 p.m. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition

The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama. and the United States must be superscribed per Oceanic, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "vid San Francisco." ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1876. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA. will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the The following will be the hours of closing

the Malls, do.:--Wednesday, 1st March. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 2nd March: A.M., Post Office opens for of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Rosting of all correspondence. A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. (10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATH FEE of 18 cents

extra Postage until 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 dents extra postage.

ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1876.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, Feb. 201-Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Swatow, Athoy and Poothow. MUMBAY, Feb. 21:-

8 p.m .- Canandra leaves for Singspore and Penang. y p.m. Meeting of Victoria Lodge. the office of the Agents up to Nooth.

Tuestati Feb. 12 9 p.tti; Contert at City Hall, Goods per Levil of the Isles undelivered after this date subject to rent. Whomastay, Feb. 28:-

THURSDAY, Feb. 26:--Noon:- French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Kurope. Goods per Billonii-undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

Ly-ex-noun leaves for Countered and

Houghout Ration = First Day. PRIBAT. Peb. 18 4 Diomed leaves for Shanghal on or about

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Noon, Namos leaves for Cooktown

Tenders Close. Noon -Tenders for Army Contracts received by the Assistant Controller. Tenders for the Repairs of the British

Miscellaneous. 2 p.m.-Horticultural Show.

Amusements. 9 p.m. Opera Comique at City Hall.

TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

The publication of this issue commenced

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1876.

appertaining to the Canal, would lapse, rially to our being better served in by the expiration of the concession, to respect. It is of course hard to get reversionary interest of the Khedive and his successors in the Canal is a reserved sovereign right under the original concession. It is as the "ground landlord," reader will allow a little enthusiasm. and not as a shareholder, that the Those to whom their colours and odours Khedive could resume possession of the |do not appeal are few indeed, and we Canal. It is understood, however, that were not at all surprised to hear some Great Britain, by her recent purchase, has few of the specimens shewn awarded secured for herself the freehold interest of very high praise. In Geraniums to day's 177,400ths of the "great water-way to exhibition fully equalled many more India, China and Australia." Our na- pretentious collections at home. tive contemporaries may as well note scarlet, pink, and white double varieties this view of the purchase in any future are unusually good. The single flowers discussions on the recent remarkable do not show to such advantage. 124 commercio-political stroke of British Dahlias there are some very good Chi

A CORRESPONDENT draws our attention to a matter of detail touched upon in rangement of the Supreme Court-house. which seems worthy of consideration, "Why," he asks, "should the Summary | Camellias are hardly up to the usual Court be poked away into a little room, which is barely large enough to accom- deteriorate in Hongkong, as, though when the building contains rooms which few reach any unusual excellence. would admirably answer all necessary Virginia Stocks are poor. In Roses the purposes?" We thoroughly sympathise display is most satisfactory, both the with his query, and re-echo his enquiry. French, tea and cabbage sorts being un-Why should not the Summary Court be usually fine. Of course, Mr Romano's relegated to the lower storey of the tea-roses are again "placed" this year. building, thus giving up the chamber it | Of the less common flowers we may occupies to the very necessary purpose of notice a very fine Japanese Daphne, a a waiting room for witnesses? The Salvia argenta, whose curious leaves are suite now occupied by the Registrar Ge- so attractive, a very neat boxtree boat, neral would form an admirable Summary | and last, but not least, such reminders of Court, and would allow the arrangements | home as a few hyacinths and a tulip !-to which we recently alluded. One the latter being the only one we have thing only puzzles us. Every lawyer in ever seen in Hongkong. The display of the Colony—and in fact every official ferns (if we except the tree ferns exhiconnected with the profession—agrees as | bited by Mr Ford himself) is not very to the necessity of making the alterations | good—it is, in fact, a long way behind we suggest, and yet, their united inter- what we should expect in a place proest seems to be insufficient to get the ducing some seventy varieties; and we matter brought to the notice of the Gov- miss much in the way of native dwarf ernment. Why this should be the case trees. The table decorations are a very we must own ourselves unable to say. good feature, though, to our mind, they The members of the "Devil's Own"- are a little behind those of last year. no disrespect, as the phrase was self. The three most striking are three groups adopted by Lincoln's Inn-are surely of ferns and wild flowers, three glass able to look out for their own interest stands of flowers and ferns in which a and comfort. Yet we find them singu- brilliant red berry plays an effective larly unable in this Colony to exercise part, and a rockwork ornament (from even the slightest influence in cases where | East Point, we believe) which is both their own comfort and that of their novel and effective. The Judges, conclients is concerned. No doubt, this sisting of Messra Price, Romano, Ede, assertion will be distasteful to many of and Dr. Dods for vegetables. Messrs them, but it is, nevertheless, a fact. We Hayllar, Q.C., Ford, Humphreys, and venture to say that, were they united in Dickie for flowers (the whole judging addressed to the United Kingdom Via pressing upon official attention the in- for out flowers), have certainly had their conveniences to which they are subject, hands full. It must be satisfactory to they would be able to induce compliance | them to know that their services on this with their reasonable views. But they occasion have been exercised regarding seem to prefer private growling to public a collection far more worthy of attention ing of some shocking murder, the outcome sction, and the Government, very natu- as a whole this year than on previous rally, does not feel inclined to put itself | cocasions. ma out to oblige people who have so little ceptis de corps

an increase of litigation, stick as festilts from false swearing, can hardly be re-Tenders to Repair the British Ship garded with very licatile feelings. The Isles of the South will be received at principle at stake here is not the convenience of a class but the honest admiing circumstances is almost impossible. We have ourselves heard to witness batte bioned not to timelier such and such gutes. tions (by a person in the opposite interest), and this sort of thing will continue if appendy measures are not adopted to cententte witnesses from principals. We therefore beg the earnest attention of the Roby kas extred a breditable many for the uprighteous of its Judges and Magis-Moon - General Wessly Sale by Messle trates, and the integrity of its bar. It Lane, Orawiojd & Oc. is a pity such a character should be viti. Court ascommodativa,

THE FLOWER SHOW. WE are glad to be able to record that to-day's Flower Show has been an unexpected success. The backwardness disa played by many of the community in coming forward to exhibit was succeeded by a perfect rush of flowers and vegetables at the very latest minute allowed for entries, so that at the eleventh hour the already overworked Committee were obliged to provide additional accommodation for the articles forwarded. The result has been that, instead of this year's show being the worst, it is the best the series yet held. More than this, the weather, which for the past few days has been somewhat uncertain, cleared up in most gratifying manner during the forencon, thus adding to the attractions of the day. The Committee have good cause to be satisfied.

A stroll round the matshed devoted to the exhibits shew a marked improvement over previous years in many ways. To begin with vegetables, as the more prosaic articles displayed, the display beetroot would almost run a home agricultural fair somewhat hard. Carrots and turnips of good size, and tomatoes quite up to the average, fill up the interstices of what in our eyes were the best of the vegetable series -- viz cabbages and cauliflowers. They are not so remarkable for size as for crispness and clean growth Some correspondence which appears in (if we may use the term.) As we re- Dickie; 2, Mr A. G. Romano; 3, Capt. the Financier and the Money Market cently remarked, these annual shows Review clears up the question regarding mean something more than a pleasant the ultimate ownership of the Suez afternoon promenade for the ladies. Canal. It had been stated that, in 1953, They induce the cultivation of a better the Canal works, land, and everything class of vegetables, and contribute matethe Khedive; and that, as England had thuslastic over a cabbage or a stick of their reversionary interests, the owner- goodly amount on view), but one does ship of the Canal would thus fall into the not need to be a vegetarian to relish hands of the British Government on the vegetable dainties. The present show expiration of the concession to the Les- augurs well for those of future years, seps Company. This is a mistake. The and we shall doubtless some day arrive at 12 feet pumpkins and 6-inch goose-

> Regarding flowers the hardest-hearted nese specimens. The plants are rather dwarfed, but the blossoms are fairly full. It is to be regretted that the home variety has not yet been successfully cultivated here, as these showy flowers go far towards increasing the brilliancy of a show. Some very fine Azaleas both pink and white are displayed, but the mark, The Japanese sorts, we fancy,

The Gardens were attended during the afternoon by H. E. the Governor, Miss As regards the dilection of waiting Kennedy and Captain O'Callaghan, Mir for witnesses, however, the public | Harry and Lady Parkes, Sir Brooke suffer more than the p ofession by the Robertson, Sir John and Lady Smale, and to be inspected by the Viceroy. It recomindifference exhibited to a better arrange a large number of the leading residents. mends the Cauton authorities to have some ment. The harm done in this case is The Band of the 25th Regiment did much rather to suitors than lawyers, by whom by its excellent playing to enliven the

prosecdings The following is the list of prizes !--PLANTS IN Pors. -- 6 Flowering and tine foliage plants, 1, Mr H Dickle, 2, Mr Romano. 2 plants in flower, 1, Mr H. nistration of Justice, which under exist. Dickle 2 1. O. Hayllat, Specimen plant in flower, 1, Mr H. Dickie 12, Mr H. S. Geary. Specimen fine foliage plant, 1, Mrs Forbes 2, Mrs Bramston, 8 ferns, 1, Mrs Forbes 2, Mrs Lowcook Specimen fern, bamellias, 1, Mr A. G. Romano 1 2, Hung-Government to the want of proper at (not swarded). Specimen chrysantherium, Hartyr in the same way as Mr Plimsoll, commodation which we describe. Hong: 1, Sul-Hing J 2, Mrs J. B. Coughtrie. 8 who was made to apologise to the Parliaroses, 1, Mr A. G. Romano J. Mr C. S. 1. Mesafa H. Diokie and A. G. Romano, ated by the architectural defects of its must, i. Mr. C. S. Taylor. Specimen an-Substant 1, Mr C. B. Taylor J. Marris shipping bill passed.

Holliday, Wise & Co.'s gardener Asingtean. 8 dahlias, 1, Mr H. Dickie; 2, Mrs Manger. Best dahlia, 1, Mr H. Dickie; 2, Mesara Holliday, Wise & Co.'s gardener Asing-tsan. 3 geraniums, 1, Mr U. S. Taylor; 2, Mrs Bramaton. Best geranium, 1, Mesers C. S. Taylor and H. Dickie, equal; 2, Mrs Bramston. Specimen aster, 1, Mr C. S. Taylor ; 2, Mr H. Dickie. Specimen pelargonium, not awarded. Spegimen hyacinth, I, Mr A. G. Romano. Specimen palm, 1, Mrs Forbes; 2, Mr C. S. Taylor. Special prize to Mr C. S. Taylor, for jonquil; Hung-Lam, for double geranium; Mr Romano, for tulip.

Our Flowers, -Wild flowers, 1, Mrs Ford; 2, Mrs Dods' gardener. Hand bouquet, 1, Mr Taylor; 2, Mrs Ford. Table de 🗘 🔍 corations, 1, Mrs Humphreys; 2, Mrs Ede. camellia blooms, I, Mr H. Holmer; 2, Mr Nowrojee. - 4 chrysanthemum blooms, Suey Hing. 4 rose blooms, 1, Mr H Holmes; 2, Mr Dickie.

VEGETABLES - 6 kinds of vegetables, Mr H. Dickie; 2, Mr F. D. Sassoon. heads of celery, 1, Mrs Humphreys; 2, Che-Ayon; 8, Acum-nin. 6 beet roots (long), 1. Mr H. J. Holmes; 2, Mr H. Dickie; 8, Mrs Humphreys. 6 beet roots (short or round), 1, Mr A. G. Romano; 2, Mr Nowrojee; 3, Hoi-Kee. 6 carrots (long), 1, Capt. Thomsett; 2, Mrs Humphreys; 3, Mr H. Dickle. 6 carrots (short or early), 1, Che-Ayon; 2, Mrs E. Sharp; 3, Mr J. H. Cox. 6 parsnips, 1, Mr Nowrojee. cauliflowers, 1, Fung-Akow; 2, Mr A. G. Romano: 3, Mrs Forbes. 2 cabbages, 1, Mr A. G. Romano; 2, Mr A. Millar; 3, Eung-Akow. 2 lettuce, Cos, 1, Mr H. Thomsett. 2 lettuce, cabbage, 1. Mr H. Dickie: 2. Mr A. G. Romano: 3. Hol-Kee. Special prize to Mr H. J. Holmes for brundbeans. I dish of paraloy, I, Mrs E. Sharp : 2. Mr. H. H. Nelson : 8. Mrs A. T. Manger. 50 pods of peas, 1, Mr A. G. Romano : 2. Mrs E. Sharp : 8. Mr J. Fairbairn. 50 pods of beans, Brench, 1, Mr A. G. Romano ; 2, Mr J. E. Squier ; 3, Mr purchased the Khedive's shares, with all celery (of which, by the way, there is a N. Ede. 25 potatoes, 1. Mr A. G. Romano; their reversions were interested the country of which, by the way, there is a N. Ede. 25 potatoes, 1. Mr A. G. Romano; their reversions were interested the country of t 1, Mr H. Dickie 12, Mrs E. Sharp ; 8, Hoi-Kee, 12 onions or shallots, 1, Mr J. S. Smith: 2, Mr H. Dickie; 3, Mr J. E. Squier. Any other vegetable, I. Acumnin; 2, Mr A. G. Romano; 8, Mr Stanford. 50 radiahes, turnip rooted, I, Mr Nowrojee ; 2, Mr J. Forrest ; 8, Mr H. Dickie. 50 radianes long, 1, Capt. Thomsett; 2, Mr J. E. Squier; 3, Fung-Akow. 6 kohl rabi, 1. Mr J. Forrest; 2, Mrs E. Sharp; 8, Mr H. H. Nelson. 2 savoys, 1, Acum nin; 2, Mr. A. G. Romano ; 3, Mrs. E. Sharp. brussels sprouts, I, Mr H. Dickie; 2, Mr J. Forrest, 12 tomatos, 1, U-Acum; 2.4 Mr J. Forrest; S. Mr J. Greig. 2 vegetable marrows, 1, Mrs Forbes; 2, J. For-Mr Dickie : 2. Mr Romano. 6 horse radish, 1, Mr A. Newton; 2, Mr J. E. Squier : 8, Mrs Forbes. Best collection of sweet and pot herbs, 1, Hon. C. May. FRUIT. -- Best collection of fruit, grown in Hongkong, 1, Mr Nowrojee; 2, Mr A.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

G. Romano ; 8, Mesers Holliday, Wise &

Co, a gardener Atsing-tsan.

COMMENTING on the Hongkong and Shang hai Bank meeting held yesterday, the Press observes that in addition to the payment of a dividend being cause for congratulation, modate its own officers and the reporters, several very passable plants are shown, there is the fact, which should not be overlooked, that the affairs of the Corporation are now conducted on a different and much sounder footing, and that there is no probability of a return to the old system of making large advances on securities of a fluctuating character. The net profits of the past half-year bear a very fair proportion to corresponding periods in years when there was less commercial depression. Public confidence in its future prospects and in the mana gement has been completely restored, and, possessing this great mainstay, there is little fear of its losing ground .- Referring to a recent outrage upon missionaries near Hankow, it says :-- "The population, generally speaking, are not averse to the missionaries, but they do not flock round them. They seldom, however, are openly and avowedly hostile. Now and then a fanatical outburst of intolerand takes place, but it is, in hine cases out of ten, traceable to the scandalous stories set on foot by mischievous opponents of forsigners. . . . There is little doubt that some idle and conceited members of the literati are at the bottom of these outrages, by inflaming the passions of the ignorant people against the missionaries. These unprovoked attacks are growing more frequent, and the question arises, how they are to be avoided. Unless some stringents. stops be taken, we shall presently be hear-

> THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. The Chinese Mail notices the departure of the little gunboat Bu Sheng for Canton boats of this kind for River and Coast defetites rather than rebuilding the forte at Boota Tigris. They can always shift about, and are therefore not so open to the shots of the enemy's years as a standing fort. The Chung Ngoi San Po (the Chinese

of these senseless manifestations of ill-will."

inaus of the Daily Press) comments on the re-nomination to office of censor, who had been disgrated owing to his language being too outspoken when meniorializing the Throne about the mis-Lum. Specimen camellia, l. Mr Nowros deeds of a general who is nearly related to les 12. Measts Holliday, Wise & Co.'s the limperial family. It thinks he is a gardner Asing tean. S thrysauthemums. martyr in the same way as Mr Plimsoil, ment for the strong language he used when Taylor, Specimen rose, 1. Mr A. G. Ro-maho | 2. Mr J. Forrest. 6 pots annuals, suvcesting his shipping sot. While the Sensor in question was re-linkated. Mi Plimsell had the honour of having his

The Universal Circulating Herald comiments against the Chinese superstition of Spiritual Boats cruising about the different Parts of their Marine dominions.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

S. Ly-ee-moon has gone on the Slip at West Point.

THE Band of H. M.'s 28th Regiment will commence to play in the Public Gardens, at 3.80 p.m. To-morrow, on the occasion of the Flower Show.

Ir would appear that the French Opera Comique Company has succeeded in thoroughly establishing themselves into the good graces of the Hongkong public; for they were last night again rewarded by a full "house" on the occasion of their third performance. It may be admitted that the first piece was not very well adapted to the limited resources of the troups. Though M. Choufleuri (Mr. Pontet) did his utmost to entertain his guests, aided by Ernestine (Madame Dorlis) and Babilas (Mr. Legros), there was a marked paucity of attendance at his soirée. The comparative slowness of "M. Choufieuri Restera Chez lui le however, was fully counterbalanced by the success of the two leading artistes in ... Les Madame Doriani Noces de Jeannette." Jean) were all that could be desired parts admirably, and were most heartily received and applauded all through the selves not to give more piece. Evidently they have now become gre t favourites on these boards, spite of the lack of the aids usually provided by supernumeraries and orchestra; and when It is considered that they have appeared only three times, this may be accepted as a very high compliment to their vocal and dramatic ability. The minor parts were filled by Madame Dorlia and Mr Pontet: and the accompaniment was as excellent as on the previous occasions. Another performance will be given on Saturday, and two more are promised.

By kind permission of the Commodore, seamen from the various merchant vessels in port, are invited to attend the usual Divine Service on board H.M.S. Victor Emanuel to-morrow morning at ten o'clook. A launch will go round the harbour to collect those wishing to attend.

THE Indian Statesman (Bombay) has following :- "The Commissioner of Customs at Hongkong has recently received a quantity of the seeds of the Eucalyptus -or Bine Gum tree of Australia-for public distribution. The antimalarious properties of this tree are well known : and the has the additional recommendation of being a plant of rapid growth." We congratulate Mr Ford, our worthy Garden Superintendent, on his new honour.

THE Ceylon Times says :- "It may interest those concerned in the culture of tea in Ceylon to know that a gentleman from Badulla sending a packet of our own tea, <u>the other day, to an experienced Anglo.</u> Indian spending a short time in the Colony. one who has a knowledge of the plant, Indian and China product, has received a gratifying letter from him in which he says Allow me to thank you very much for the tea. I used it this morning, and think it quite equal to the Assam tea. It is very good, and has a nice flowery flavour."

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The seventh ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company took place this afternoon (18th), at the Head Office of the Company, Queen's Road. There-were Chair), Hon. P. Ryrle, McIver, Hoppius, Pomeroy, Coughtrie (Secretary), G. Sharp, Wilson, Thos. Green, Burrows, E. Sharp, H. Smith, Kirby, André, Lammert, Vaucher, Landstein, H. Crawford and Leveroy.

.The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman rose to say that he did not know if any of the . chareholders wished that the report should be read. As it had been in the hunds of the chareholders for some days, he did not think it necessary to read it,

Mr Andre said he should like to know something about the return bonus of 20 inst., the defendants went to her house, tainly wish to have another interpreter. per cent. which the Company had declared made a noise and called her mannes. The It was a very serious matter to the prisoner. for contributors. He should like to know Magistrate ordered the defendants to give Another interpreter was then sent for whether this new arrangement would apply three months. to the earnings of 1874, as the new clause had only been inserted in 1875. He did not think they had legally power to apply the and the master of the Ng Fuk Hing pigs breaking into the coalsaled at the back of the persons about to be arraigned. change to the accounts of 1874. He thought lan, were again brought up for sending a Mr Sampson's quarters which were opposite for the purposes of a judicial enquiry. It the new clause had reference to anything diseased pig to the slaughter bodse to be the Pacific Mail Office. A second count has been deposed by Li Chen-kwoh, lately the new clause had reference to anything slaughtered, and the ascond defendant for charged him with being found on the night acting as captain in command at Nan-tien, in the future, and not to past profits. selling the same diseased pig to the first of the 29rd January, with some house in the proceedings relating to the murder breaking instruments in his possession. September last, and if the 20 per cent. Inspector of Markets (Mr Orley) to ascert The Attorney General stated that on the ables of the T'ang-yileh (Momein) jurisdicbonus be made to apply to the profits of tain whether pigs were liable to sudden morning of the 25rd January, the prisoner tion, having heard that foreigners were 1874, it would be for profits that had emptions of messles. Mr Orley deposed was found on the top of the coal-shed, next doming in that direction, as the head of a

the alteration in the articles of association were discernible. Under the circumstances contained the instrument in Court and the an intimation. was made, the Directors were informed by the defendants were discharged.

the Company's Counsel that the change lock which had been wrenthed off the door most necessary that a searching investigational to the coal-shed. The prisoner tried to tion be at once instituted, in order to ascerthey were also informed that under Article Chun Angan, godown coule in the cur escape from outfold by dutting off his tain whether any farther distributances are 94 the Directors had power to make any ploy of Messes Jardine. Matheson & Co., queue involved. We command that L4 Chan-swork alterations in the division of the Company's was clistged by Mr Charles Newman, the private private in charge of the firm's private private in the segment in charge of the firm's private private in the segment in charge of the firm's private private in the segment in charge of the firm's private private in the segment in charge of the firm's private private in the segment in charge of the firm's private in the segment in charge of the firm's private private in the segment in t would find that it met the question raised. raw outton. He was seen to go out of the sach count, but the sentences were to be han and Van Killang, this Brigadier. brilliant or the reverse, according to the

retrospectively.

The shareholders were aware why the sent to two months hard labour. change was made, the reason having been stated in the Circular. The Company could not, without making this change,

more than their 12 per cent interest.

only received twelve per cent interest.

intended that contributors should ever re- caiving stolen goods. ceive more than 20 per cent.

The Chairman replied that most certainly they would. If the business of the Company continued to be what it was now. they could give more than 20 per cent.

enough, and certainly it should not be would give more, and he knew that at least in default 7 days' hard labour, one home office was trying to give more. If this Company gave 30 per cent. the home offices might give 35, and so on, and there would be no end of competition.

The Chairman said he hoped the shareholders did not expect the Directors to pledge themselves to adopt a particular course of action. He thought it best to leave the matter to the Directors themselves to adopt whatever course they saw Without further consideration, he did not think the Directors could pledge themcent. He then proposed the adoption

Mr André seconded the motion which

was carried unanimously The Chairman said he did not think he had much to say on the report, as the details of the Company's business were given there. There was, they would see. an advance of \$10,000 or \$11,000 in the amount of premiums over those of last year, while the working account also showed an increase pof \$10,000, though they had met with considerable losses He then proposed the confirmation Mr Pomeroy as a Director in the place of Mr W. H. Forbes, who had resigned on his departure from the Colony.

Mr Burrows seconded the motion, which was then unanimously carried. The Chairman next proposed

election of the Directors. Mr Liandstein seconded. Carried una-

The re-election of Messrs Edward George and C. M. Kerr, as Auditors, was next proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Hon. P. Ryrie, carried unanimously. The Chairman then announced that this closed the business of the meeting. He was much obliged to the shareholders for their presence, and he hoped they would induce all their friends to contribute busi

ness to the Company. The meeting then separated.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) 18th February, 1876.

Lo Akam, a servant on board the German barque Hermann; was charged with stealing the Captain's pocket book which contained two \$5 notes, five \$1 notes, one five-guilder asked if there was no other interpreter to note, and some papers, on the evening of the be had 14th inst. The complainant, Capt. J. L. Kesfal, stated that the defendant was taken was no regular Chinchew interpreter at quiet the people. on a few days ago. On the 14th instant, about 7 p.m. the complainant had his supper, at which the defendant attended. in the Colony, who was a perfect scholar in founded alarm to spread, yet this was after the cabin with the complainant's pipe to unsatisfactory to the ends of justice that was too late. It appears from this, conseput in tobacco as the complainant had the Court should not have better inter- quently, that although Li Chen-kwoh had desired, but not appearing after a long pretation than this. time, the complainant shouted out to him, The Attorney General asked his Lord- to a charge of having laid plans to obstruct but received no reply. Search was made ship to make a representation to the Go. [the expedition]; and Your servants have for him, but it was discovered that he vernment on the jubject, had left the ship. Information was then who introduced the defendant on board. asked that Mr Collings should be here. Mr sions, gaining time with false statements in This morning Captain Kesfal received cer- Alexander, too, had been very earnest dread of incurring punishment. They think tain information and came up to the Central about the matter. Station, where he saw the defendant, and also present :- The Hon. H. Lowcock (in the his pocket book with only two \$1 notes and with the same interpretation, but it broke Chen kwoh, a Colonel by brevet on the list the five-guilder note in it. The defendant down again. His Lordship observed that for immediate employment as Lientstated that he had desired to leave the ship the answer was given him as being "yes" Colonel, late acting in the post of Captainand had saked the complainant for his in the first instance, and "no" in the Commandant of Nan-tien, [They propose wages. As the complainant would not give second. him any, he took the pocket book. Six months' hard labour.

A QUARREL AMONG WOMEN. Louisa Joseph, the woman who kept the passenger on board. Panorama show at Cocbrane Street and who had suffered annoyance frequently from pretation like this some prostitutes living in the house opposite hers, so that she had to complain to the ship liked, they could have another inter- laying this Memorial before the Sacred Magistrate who advised her to summon any | preter. who would annoy her again. On the 16th | His Lordship said that he should cer- and your Majesty the Emperor.

that it would be legal to apply the change sergeant then stopped him and found about first case, was again brought up, an inter-30 lbs. of good raw cotton in the bucket. proter having been found. The Chairman said the Directors had On examining the bales of cotton in the Mr Tee Amee, Chinchew interpreter at been sinformed by the Counsel that it godown, he discovered that one bale had could a Besides, the risks of 1874 had been broken open and a quantity of ti not" been run off, and the profits abstracted. The defendant, who said that could not therefore have been earned, he picked the cotton up in the godown, was

Fung Asam, a youngster and assistant compete on an equal footing with other cook to Mr A. A. Botelho, was suspected in of stealing table knives belonging to his - Mr André was aware that the change was | employer. The complainant's chief cook a very desirable one, only if it was made to subsequently found a knife with a collector apply to the profits of 1874, then share of old wares, and he repurchased it from holders would have lost by it. If they him for 25 cash. He gave a description of were not contributors, they would get no the seller, from which it appeared that the prisoner was the boy who stole the knife. The Chairman said the change did not The chief cook then taxed the prisoner interfere with the interests of any share- with the theft, which he afterwards admitted. holders in any way. The profits were never | The case was then remanded in order that appropriated to shareholders before. They | the collector of old wares might be arrested. He was found and placed at the bar to-day. Mr André said if the contributing share- The 1st prisoner was sent to 14 days' hard holders were now to get a return bonus labour and to be twice flogged ten strokes of 20 per cent, that fact should be made each time with a rattan. The 2nd prisoner known to the public. He asked if it was was sent to two months' hard labour for re-

A HARD DRINKER. Frederick Graff, a seaman unemployed. was again brought up for being drunk. When he was brought up a few days ago Mr André thought 20 per cent was quite for a similar offence, he was seized with a fit while in the Dock. He appeared now more. If they gave more, the home offices to be in a very shaky condition. Fined \$5.

> SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before the Chief Justice Sir John Smalk.) 18th February, 1876.

Regina v. Chan Yook Kong. LARCENY ON BOARD A STRAMER. The prisoner, who was charged with stealing a box from a passenger who rived here in the steamer Stentor, on the 8th February, pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled :-Messra H. F. Just, G. A. Kneebone, E. C. Ray, W. H. Ray, Thos. Donald, William Lapsley and Thos. Hollowell.

The Attorney General the Hon. J. Bramston prosecuted. He briefly opened the the effect that "in the 12th moon of last case for the Crown, stating that the prisoner was charged with stealing a box on board a steamer. This was one of those cases which were becoming very frequent, viz. men going on board to commit depredations on passengers on their arrival here in steamers. If the jury believed the witnesses, the case was a very simple one. The owner of the box was a passenger on board the steamer Stentor, which arrived here on the 8th instant. The prosecutor missed his box, but it was found afterwards in a boat in the possession of the prisoner. Lam Acheong, a native of Chinchew, was

then called. His Lordship asked if a Chinchew interpreter was in attendance. He thought the name of the interpreter at the Police Court should have been given in the case.

The Attorney General said the name was on the depositions. Mr Lee Amee was the

Tam Afat. No. 143, doing duty at the Registrar General's Office, was brought in to entering the country. [Farther], that, act as interpreter from Chinchew to Cantonese, the latter being then translated by Mr Rozario into English.

In the course of the examination, a long conversation took place between the witness simple question, and his Lordship observed of this year (April 6th to May 4th, 1875), German navy. Their engines are to be c the Governor, your servant Ts'en Yil-ying. that the two men were manifestly not understanding each other. The Attorney General said he understood

that the question was properly put. It was the witness who made a long and different His Lordship said he could see that the men did not understand each other, and

The Attorney General replied that there

ached to the Court.

His Lordship said there was a Mr Collings of their particular, or appease, and observed, the people), and allow no untached to the Court. When supper was over, he was seen to leave the Fokien and Chinchew dialects. It was the affair had already taken place, and it

His Lordship said he had made repre- he should not be suffered to take advantage given to the Police and to Mr Petersen, sentations over and over again. He had of his official rank as a cover for lying eva-

The examination was then continued first instance, stripping of his rank Li

The Attorney General said Mr Rozario liang, the officer now already degraded misunderstood his question, and asked the from the rank of sub-Prefect, and to order witness if he was a passenger instead of Tsiang Tsung-han, now already degraded asking him whether the prisoner was a from the rank of Brigadier-General, to be

His Lordship remarked that he did not vinoisl capital, in order that they may be was fined \$10 the other day for selling care how it arose, but the interpretation rigorously examined, as circumstances may liquors without a license, summoned three was not satisfactory. How could the Judge | require, to the end that the demands of Chinese females for annoying her. She and Jury believed the evidence on inter- justice may be fulfilled. They accordingly

The Attorney General said if his Lord. Vernor and acting Governor-General,

the Magistracy, was other sworn in to After further evidence was called, the

prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to three years bard labour. The Sessions were then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a m. There are only two other cases to be tried.

MEMORIAL AND DECREE ON THE

ALLYUNNAN OUTRAGE. TOMAS Li Ban-chang, Governor of Hu Kwang. Imperial Commissioner for an Enquiry in Yunnan, and Sieh Hwan, ex-vice-President of a Board, Imperial Commissioner-adjoint for an enquiry in Yunnan, on their knees represent that a clue has been obtained by investigation to the fact that an officer. lately holding an acting appointment as captain, did lay a plan for opposing the entry of foreigners into the country; and to request a decree, in the first instance, stripping him of his rank, in order that he may be placed on trial.

Your servants have to state that, on being placed in possession of the deposition taken from the prisoners guilty of the murder of Ma Ka-li (Mr. Margary), they appointed additional delegates in the persons of the Taotal Ting Sze-pin and the Prefect Tsiang Sih hun, to co-operate with the Financial and Judicial Commissioners of the province. in aubjecting the prisoners to rigorous exammation. All that the prisoners confessed was that they had committed robbery [and that I, owing to a foreigner (or, the foreigners) having discharged a pistol-shot which killed one of their accomplices named Yung, they then and there resolved to resist apprehension, and murdered Ma Kia-li and his four attendants. They firmly refused, however, to confess who had been their instigator. Wu Ki-liang, for his part also affirmed that he had had neither knowledge of nor share in planning what took place. Id Chen kwoh returned the most absolute denial to the statements made in Wei Toma's (Sir Thomas Wade) despatch, and it was not until he had been subjected to repeated cross-examination that he uttered a statement to year (January, 1875), the notables of the sub-prefecture of T'eng-yueh (Momein), on learning that foreigners were about to come forward at the head of a large body of troops, and fearing that they would commit disorders, raised a force of local trainbands for the protection of their own lives and property; [of which he, or they?] had communicated an intimation.

The circumstances thus indicated are sufficient in themselves to warrant suspicion; and, coincidently, the Brigadier-General of the Sui-tsing command. Sheng, who was sent forward by your servant Li Hang-chang, whilst on journey, to proceed to Teng-yueh and make enquiries there privately, having returned to the provincial capital, reports as follows, viz :-- "That the murder of Ma Kia-li came of the act of lawless offenders who offered resistance to capture for the commission of robbery, and who secretly gathered together their confederates to obstruct the progress of the foreigners and prevent them from according to common report along the roads, all this was done by Li Chen-kwoh This makes a total of twenty-two ships, a was not on the spot, nor were any soldiers concerned in the affair."

ing part of the case, that in the third moon

received a report from Li Chên-kwoh, [forwarding] two official letters addressed to him (Li) on separate occasions by the notable of Teng-yuch; and, in this report, there unquestionably appears a statement on the part of Li Chen-kwoh, that [he is] "taking vigorous and active precautionary measures, with the view of stoutly defend ing the region under his care." T'en Yu ying wrote com no intention to commit murder, he is liable agreed, after taking counsel together, that it their duty to solicit a rescript, in the to bring him up together with Wu K'ibrought without a day's delay to the proioin with Your servant To'on Yu-ying, Go-Glance of Your Majestics the Empresses

To this Memorial, the following Decree officer, who has vacated the acting appointment of tuess (captain), be stripped of his been already carned. He did not think to-day that he had ascertained that the quarters of Mr Sampson, a boarding large force of soldiers, collected trainbands they had power to do this. disease of measles in pigs presented itself officer attached to the Harbour Master's for the protection of their persons and pro-The Chairman explained that at the time suddenly, and within a few hours spots Office. He had with him a bag which perty [and that he] had communicated

examination, in order that the demands of justice be fulfilled. Let the Yamen concerned take note. -N. O. D. News.

THE CALIFORNIA PASSENGER TRAFFIC FOR 1875.

(Evening Bulletin.) . Of the sea arrivals for December, 930 were from China and Japan. The totals for the year were :- Arrived, 33,826. parted, 12,752

The arrivals for the past year were more numerous than for any previous year the history of the city. Of those by sea, China and Japan sent us nearly 18,400, and withdrew 6,600. Of the remainder, British Columbia sent us upwards of 2,000 Australia and Mexico each over 600, and the Hawaiian Islands nearly 500.

this State last year can hardly be overestimated. The influence of such a heavy addition to our resident population, as is indicated by deducting the departures from the arrivals, is manifold. Most of these arrivals consist of adult persons, many of them skilled artisans and able-bodied laborers. Apart from the Chinese, most of ous other instances where large sums of the State through these new-comers. the same time many have arrived in comparatively destitute circumstances. probably safe to average the net arrivals, exclusive of Chinese, at \$100 per head. This gives us over \$5,000,000 of added capital in money through the immigration of last year. Those that came merely on a flying visit probably spent \$50 aplege while here, which would make about \$2,000,000 But who can calculate the wealth added to the coast by the united labor of the 65,000 who remain f

HOME ITEMS.

Itappears from a description of the equipment of the new German field-guns, recently published at Berlin, that the employment of shrapnel, which has for some time been almost entirely discontinued in the German artillery, is now to be resumed, in consequence of the introduction of an improved fuse, which greatly increases their efficienc The ammunition to be carried in the limbs of each light field-gun is to consist twenty-four grenades and twelve shrapnel and in that of each heavy field gun twenty grenades and ten shrapnels. Th gun-carriages will be made of cast-stee plates: and the guns are to be loaded wit pebble-powder instead of the ordinar powder hitherto used. Some very cons derable additions are also to be made ner year to the German navy. Nine vesselsthe armed turret-frigates Preussen ar Friedrich der Grosse, three iron-alad gu boats, two corvettes, a yacht, and a torped boat-are to be got ready for service; si -vin. the armed turret-frigate Grosse Kurfurst, two screw corvettes, -will be in course of construction and two corvettes, two gunboats, an avisc and two torpedo boats are to be newly buil of which will have been built exclusively Germany. Of the four screw corvette It appears from the correspondence form- which are being constructed, two will be the 4,800 horse-power, and they will have tonnage of 2,856 tons, or 860 more than the Elizabeth, hitherto the largest of the German screw-ships. Each of them will b armed with twelve heavy guns. The fou new ironclad corvettes are to be armed wit

> -only cost 202,500 marks. The iron-cla training squadron, which is to be out of service for four months and a half next H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$500 ex div. year, will consist of four frigates and one aviso. Another iron-clad frigate will be stationed at Kiel as an "artillery ship." Two smooth-decked corvettes and a gunboat are also to be sent to the West Indies, four corvettes and a gunboat to Eastern Asia, and a gunboat to the Mediterranean. The year 1875 ends its course in a quiet, which is distinctly at variance with the experience of many weeks of it; though, taken as a whole, it is held to have been historically uneventful. The future may prove otherwise, and make known that the | Hongkong Hotel Co., \$55 dia. year 1875 has given birth to great men and great ideas. We have not to record in the chronicle of the year's events we publish to-day the loss of any very prominent man of the time; but who shall say that the past year may not have given birth to some distinguished statesman or reformer who

shall have universal fame? In like man ner there have been initiated this year. amid so much that is treated as medicore, movements and lines of policy of which the future can alone reveal the importance. O such are the Sues Canal purchase; the Royal visit to India; the Arctic Expedition; the change in the leadership of the Liberal party the mobilisation of the army the work of the Foreign Loans Committee I the work of the American Revivalists in England; the proposed confederation in South Africa; and the Plimsoll movement against rotten ships; and abroad -the development of a Constitution for Dec. 28, Deutchland, from Hamburg to France, and of more intimate relations of foreign Powers with China. Who shall say was issued in reply, on the 24th January, what these and other social, scientific, and proceeded 1876 :- Li Han-chang and his colleagues religious movements, and the ventures of have memorialized Us requesting that an various departments et State, may not produce of signal importance to the world? Nor need we take a gloomy estimate of the outcome of those events which have most Jan. 1, Oxfordshire (str.), from London to disturbed our peace in the past Year. The decay of Turkey has not the same ter- Jan. 1, Madagascar, from Cardiff to Hongfor for Europe that it had before the great Powers had directed their plosest attention to the Eastern quertion, and decided to be quiet and peaceful. China and Burmah are more disbosed to reason, and Russia to recognise that there is danger, and that there are natural barriers to the pursuit of her socalled mission in Central Asia. The year will certainly be known as one marked by dalamitous floods all over the world, and by unprecedented disasters to naval and merchant fleets and by a heavy record of frime, among which stands promittently the alarming discoveries of means invented

The political survey of the year is either He would see that the Directors had power, premises with a bucket; and as he looked contemporaneous.

Mr About said though the section gave suspicious, the sergeant watched him until power property in the power of the power as a fact power property in the power of the power as a fact property in the principal i

to sink ships at seg, of which the World

has hitherto been almost in ignorance.

greater success as leader of the Opposition than has hitherto been imagined. But his success has not been great in anything in particular except in remaining quiet. As this is conceived by the right hon. gentleman's political supporters to be the highest achievement of which the times have admitted, it must be taken for granted that no fault can be honestly found with the party in office for modest legislative attempts which at least had the virtue that they did not rouse opposition either in the House or in the country of any greater magnitude than that which assailed the Regimental Exchanges Bill.

The catastrophe consequent upon an or dinary accident in the use of petroleum for the purposes of artificial light on board the Goliath training ship naturally auggests serious misgivings as to the employment of The results of the large immigration to that treacherous material. The vessel was under the management of local poor-law officials, and the first question that arises is, is it the practice for those officers when in charge of workhouses, infirmaries, or pauper schools to adopt the same means of illumination? The horrors of a workhouse. filled with the old, the sick, the imbedia. and very young children, such as constitute the persons arriving here have brought the usual residents of such an establishment. more or less ready money; just how much, set on fire by a similar and by no means it is of course difficult to determine. We uncommon accident to a similar agent, are happen to know of one instance where the terrible to contemplate. The cheapness party arriving brought \$40,000 with him to | and illuminating power of mineral oil are a invest or loan. There are probably numer- great temptation to its use. Improvements in lamps for burning it, are carrying it into money have been added to the capital of use far beyond the dwellings and the shops of the poor. To disguise its real nature variety of fine names are given to the product of the oil wells refined up to different degrees of purity. The primary danger of the unrefined or imperfectly refined sorts of oil that of giving off a highly inflammable gas at a low temperature-can be avoided by the manufacturer; but nothing, w believe, has been done, or possibly can be done, to prevent rock oil, under any of its aliases, when spilled in contact with flame. causing an inextinguishable fire so long as a particle of it remains unburned. A barrel of gunpowder is not a more dangerous piece of furniture in a room than a petroleum lamp, under whatever designation is obtained its entrance. It therefore behaves the poor-law and other authorities, under whose supervision large numbers of the poor and the afflicted are assembled beneath the same roof, to look well to their lamps and more especially to what they burn in

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